

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

May 6, 2005

IN RE:

PETITION FOR APPROVAL OF THE AMENDMENT
TO THE INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT BETWEEN
BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC. AND
LIGHTYEAR COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

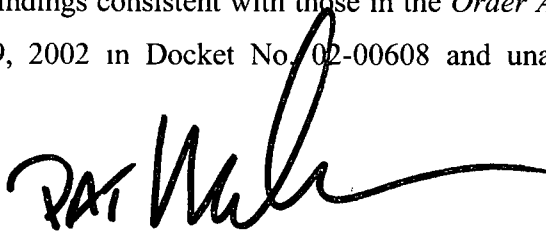
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ORDER APPROVING
SEVENTH AMENDMENT TO THE INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT

This matter came before Chairman Pat Miller, Director Sara Kyle and Director Ron Jones of the Tennessee Regulatory Authority (the "Authority"), the voting panel assigned to this docket, at a regularly scheduled Authority Conference held on April 4, 2005 to consider the Petition for approval of the seventh amendment to the interconnection agreement negotiated between BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. and Lightyear Network Solutions, LLC¹ filed on January 24, 2005².

Based upon a review of the amendment, the record in this matter, and the standards for review set forth in 47 U.S.C. § 252, the Directors made findings consistent with those in the *Order Approving Interconnection Agreement* issued on August 29, 2002 in Docket No. 02-00608 and unanimously granted the Petition.

IT IS SO ORDERED.



Pat Miller, Chairman



Sara Kyle, Director



Ron Jones, Director

¹ On February 23, 2004, in Docket No. 03-00634, Lightyear Communications, Inc. was acquired by Lightyear Network Solutions, LLC through a transfer of authority. This reorganization was effected by Order dated April 14, 2004. The Petition referred to the company as Lightyear Communications, Inc.

² The original interconnection agreement was filed and approved in Docket No. 02-00608. Subsequent amendments were filed and approved in Docket Nos. 02-01315, 03-00075, 03-00538, 04-00208, 04-00314 and 04-00377.